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**Mail Stop Patent Application**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 010482.52834US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:  
**Kenshou MIYATAKE**

entitled: **OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE AND OPTICAL DISK PLAYBACK  
DEVICE PROVIDED THEREWITH**

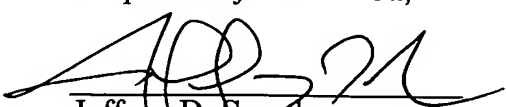
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 4 claims (pages 1-19).
2. 4 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-5.
3. Application Data Sheet.
4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. Assignment of the invention to Funai Electric Co., Ltd.
6. Preliminary Amendment.
7. Certified copy of Priority Document 2002-303752 filed in Japan on October 18, 2002, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
8. Information Disclosure Statement w/4 references.
9. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$385/770 =	\$770.00
Total Claims	<u>6</u>	-	20	=	— x \$ 9/18 =	\$
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	— x \$ 43/86 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$145/290 =	\$
Total Filing Fee						<u>\$770.00</u>

Two checks in the amount of \$770.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #010482.52834US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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